

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 4, before "This application", insert --The present application claims priority to and is a divisional application of co-pending application U.S. Serial No. 08/988,725, filed December 11, 1997, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/751,884, filed November 18, 1996, which claims priority to provisional application No. 60/007,435, filed November 21, 1995.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-18, and 21, and add the following claims.

22. The expandable stent-graft according to claim 19 wherein the tubular layer of expanded polytetrafluoroethylene has (i) a first average longitudinal inter-nodule distance of between about 50 and about 150 microns, and (ii) a second average longitudinal inter-nodule distance of between about 0 and about 50 microns.

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~~23.~~ The expandable stent-graft according to claim ¹~~22~~ wherein the tubular layer of expanded polytetrafluoroethylene has a second average longitudinal inter-nodule distance of between about 5 and about 45 microns.

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~~24.~~ The expandable stent-graft according to claim ²~~23~~ wherein the tubular layer of expanded polytetrafluoroethylene has a second average longitudinal inter-nodule distance of between about 20 and about 30 microns.